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INFECTION CONTROL COMMITTEE

Thursday, January 26, 2006
South San Francisco, CA

Minutes

Members Present:
Harriet Seldin, DDS

Members Absent:
Tricia Osuna, RDH

Staff Present:

Robert Hedrick, Executive Officer
Donna Kantner, Regulations Analyst
Greg Salute, Deputy Attorney General
LaVonne Powell, DCA Legal Counsel

In the absence of Chair Osuna, Member Seldin called the meeting to order at 3:32pm, and noted that no action could be taken by the Infection Control Committee due to no quorum.

Agenda Item 15.1 – Consideration of Actions for the 2006 Annual Review

Member Seldin noted that in light of the fact that the minimum standards for infection control must be reviewed annually, but no action can be taken today, she requested that this item be agendaized for the next meeting and input be sought from interested parties. Executive Officer Hedrick noted that historically the Committee has been comprised of two board members as well as subject matter experts.

Earl Johnson, California Association of Orthodontists, noted that the board has chosen to accept regulations for infection control that go above and beyond what the CDC has recommended. Part of this, he stated, is the mandatory wrapping of instruments and whether that is medically necessary.

Board member SooHoo noted that the current regulations do not address radiation safety.

Public Comment

None.

The meeting adjourned at 3:45p.m.